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SUPERIOR COURT
SOMERSET COUNTY

G-I HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT &
INDEMNITY CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SOMERSET COUNTY - LAW DIVISION
DOCKET NO. L-980-97

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15

This matter having come before the Court upon joint request by the defendants and plaintiffs, and good cause appearing,

It is on this 6th day of December, 2004,

ORDERED that:

I. Prior Case Management Orders

Except as amended by this Order, all provisions of prior Case Management Orders entered in this action shall remain in full force and effect.

II. Phase I Discovery Deadlines

- A. All fact discovery for Phase I of the litigation shall be completed by January 31, 2005.
- B. Plaintiffs' expert reports shall be served by March 31, 2005.
- C. Defendants' expert reports shall be served by May 2, 2005.
- D. Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports shall be served by June 1, 2005.

E. Depositions of expert witnesses shall be completed by July 1, 2005.

III. Pre-Trial Motions

Dispositive motions involving the sites and claims at issue in Phase I of the litigation shall be filed no later than August 31, 2005.

IV. Next Case Management Conference

A. The Case Management Conference previously scheduled to be held on December 10, 2004 is hereby canceled.

B. The next Case Management Conference shall be held on February 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable Victor Ashrafi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for defendant Century Indemnity Company will serve a copy of this Order upon all parties within three days of its receipt.


Victor Ashrafi, J.S.C.